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THERE is no doubt that the Congress at the Hague has proved a disappointment, both for those who had their axes to grind as for number. those who came with some sort of a distant hope that the Congress would in some way ameliorate the present condition of tension prevailing in Europe. Probably a good part of this is to be accounted for by the persistence with which the faddists kept impressing on an unsympathetic audience rendered those whose main object was sought to block the way to all progress. In single day may bring forth in the present unstable condition of Burope, it was from the first unlikely, whatever its own feelings ! on the subject should, be, that any one Power would so far show its hand as to take part in any discussion baving peace as a mere abstraction in view. All are sincerely desirous of peace; and there is no reason to disbelieve the German Chancellor when he affirms that in the continuance of peace rests in a great measure the prosperity\_of Germany. Peace has been very favourable to Germany. It has done for her what few other nations in history have to record; and has enabled her without bloodshed to build up a greater European Empire than with | those of Jenghiz Khan and his successors. the assistance of bloody and wasteful wars and in these gunpowder had scarcely come

has fallen to the lot of any other Power in | into use, and played a very small part in the ! ancient or modern times. She has by no means completed her list of intended conquests, which she hopes to accomplish without the necessity of war; fortune has been so far on her side, and things have fallen t her almost in a natural way; and such is the used up condition of the Continent generally that to her statesmen it seems not at al improbable that there are more such wind falls in store. She, of course, does not like to talk of these things; an untoward word might light a spark amidst the unheeded rubbish lying around, and the whole of her uncompleted edifice might be consumed in even less time than it has taken to erect. There are thus very tangible reasons both why Germany should like peace, and also why she should not like to have to discuss it. But there are other reasons why the mention of war should be distasteful. As the case stands Germany has the credit of being the only nation in Europe thoroughly prepared for war; how thoroughly is a most point, and as long as this remains an uncampaign. This has been curiously illustrated during the whole progress of the Moroccan negotiations, wherein, however, she has had the address never to utter a word that could be construed into a threat. With the other continental nations the discussion of peace has sounded as a mera hollow mockery, a thing which they felt had nothing to do with them. The whole E propean system had arrived at a stage of unstable equilibrium; the growth of the German Empire had so overweighted the remainde r, that unless the counterpoise were shifted a general collapse of the entire fabric was bound to occur in the near future. This was the prospect that one and all had to face, but from which all shrank, and feared to mutter the word even in their inmost hearts, lest, like Midas's ears, the scoret would out.

This is, of course, the unconscious cause which has made all the Powers so desirous of procuring allies, yet which seems with nearly all to have paralysed their best efforts at working together efficiently. The most conspicuous instance of this is France and England. The two countries had been long coming together; they hal had old sores to forget, which being close neighbours, and thrown constantly in contact, would now and then crop up. Still both were glad when the time came to cordially welcome an understanding. The understand \_ ing is good enough in time of peace; both | September. have found out that their little bickerings did not from a social or financial point of view pay. Like Jack Spratt and his wife they are mutually complementary. Jack Spratt could eat no fat, his wife would have no lean; so France and England working together have found too that they could lick the platter clean, and have no leavings. But unfortunately both have neglected to take thought for the future, and piled up no reserve for an evil day. Both have, in fact, been living in their past, and in a thoughtless rush for democracy have been forgetting all its lessons, and permitting that discipline of thought and action, which alone can make nations or individuals greats to lapse. Both have lost the power of organisation for self-defence; and when the entire Continent is up in arms, France and England will only count as so many individual heads in a mob, each intent on its own petty aim, and in consequence all the weaker as the heads sum up the greater

This is the true cause underlying the cynical indifference with which Germany regarded all efforts to introduce any practical measure into the Congress. If there were one abuse of belligerent rights or which all civilised nations might have been expected to agree it was the sowing of the their peculiar views; and by this means sea wholesale with floating mines. We have no statistics of any sort to show what was simple obstruction more powerful when they the damage thereby inflicted in the Russo-Japanese war on the enemies war fleets, but the face of the uncertainty as to what a there is no reason to believe it amounted to anything serious. Both sides, it is true, lost heavily through the explosion of subthese were mines sunk in the ordinary course. of warfare, and there was no suggestion even of condemning the use of mines in actual warfare. As a fact there are many philanthropists who hold that the more destructive become the actual fighting engines in war the less destructive of life will wars become. There is a good deal of reason in the theory. on the field of battle, misery and disease being far more fatal. The most wasteful and fatal wars on record were undoubtedly

destruction. Bad as were the evil effects of the Napoleonic wars, the destruction of life and property was light compared with the Thirty Years War, during the progress of which Europe was almost entirely converted into a desert wilderness. If the improvemarked the last half century, be carried on on the same scale for another half century, such will be the destruction of life in the exhaust both belligerents; and there will be little left for disease an I famine to do. But the sowing of mines in the open sea is actually a return to the most barbarous practices of the past, and is even more dangerous for the innocent neutral trader than for the belligerents themselves. Germany, however, all through the negotiations displayed such a cynical disregard to the assumed rights of neutrals that this became one of the noteworthy features of the Congress. Perhaps there was in this something more than appeared on the surfact-While, as suggested above, there is nothing known quantity its moral effect is practically | that Germany desires more than peace, she as effective as would be an, even successful, is by no means indisposed to turn to her own advantage the general apprehension of war; to take part in any scheme for the mitigation of the sufferings of the mere neutral would be to less in the terrors of war itself, and so deprive her in a great measure of the object I sson she is holding out to her neighbours. As a fact military -nations, and great military commanders have in all time held in little regard the rights of neutrals; and the neutrals themselves have been looked upon rather as a nuisance to be abated, than as a section of humanity demanding gentle treatment.

On the whole the Congress has taught those capable of reading between the lines many unpleasant truths; but it is to be feared that in the present callous condition of Europe, there are few capable of assimi-

lating the lesson.

The German Mail of the 11th September was delivered in London on the 10th inst.

The annual session of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy on Tuesday, November 5th.

Sergeant Guy Blood his been appointed second lieut nant in No. 2 Company, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

Rates of postage and insurance payable on parcels addressed to New Zealand, via London and to Japan, appear in the Government Gazette.

The Gazette contains a return of books registered under section 6 of Ordinance No. 2

H. E. the Governor has been pleased, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonier, to appoint Mr. C. W. Jeffries to be first assistant at the Observatory.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of His Majesty's Ex quatur, Mr. A. M. Peres as Consul for the Republic of Gustemala in Honghong.

According to the extract of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of September average maximum temperature was 811 and the minimum 76.6 deg. There were 19,465 inches of rain and 187.9 hours of sunshine.

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has given directions for the rescission of Proclamations Nos. 5 and 6 of 1907, declaring Singapore emergency comes, as come it will, when the and Shanghai to be ports or places at which infectious or contagious disease prevaile and that the same are hereby rescinded.

> His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance :- Ordinance No. 10 of 1907, entitled-An Ordinance for giving to a Foreign Company called the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij certain facilities for carrying on its business in the Colony.

> The firework display at Windsor Garden on Saturday night attracted many spectators. who were enabled to reach the scene of the illuminations by tram, the Tramway Company running special cars to the garden. The grounds were lit up with Japanese lanterns, and an excellent display of fireworks was continued for nearly two hours.

The Military Authorities notify that on Friday, October 18th, gun practice will be carried out from Stonecutters in a westerly direction at ranges up to 10,000 yards. commencing at 9.30 a.m. and finishing at noon. marine mines outside Port Arthur, but If the weather is unfavourable practice will take place on the following day. Ships, junks and other vessels are warned to keep clear of

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council: -Ordinance No. 13 of 1907.—An Ordinance to limit the imposition of punishment by public exposure in the stocks; Comparatively few lives are actually lost Ordinance No. 14 of 1907.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Four million nine hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and fifty-three Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1908; Ordinance No. 15 of 1907.—An Ordinance to prevent the Publication of Soditious Matter.

A reception was held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening for the purpose of welcoming to the Colony Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, the new General Becretary to the Chinese branch, and his wife. Mr. and Mrr. Elliot come from Milwankee and have had considerable experience in Association work in America.

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> The text of an extradition treaty between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Panama, given effect to by Order of the King in Council, appears in the current Gazette. There is also an Order of His Majesty the King in Conneil giving effect to an agreement between the United Kingdom and Sweden, signed at London on the 2nd of July, 1937, confirming as regards Sweden the treaty of extradition between the United Kingdom and Sweden and Norway of June 26th, 1873, and enlarging the list of of I nees contained in Article II. of that freaty.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

The sixth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in William Powell, Ld, was held at the Company's offices, Alexandra Buildings, at noon on Saturday. Mr. E. H. Hinds presided, and (manager), G. C. Moxon, H. Jillings, J. A. Soth and J. M. Wong.

The MANAGRE having read the notice calling the meeting. The CHAIRMAN said - Goullemen, the report and accounts for the past year's working having been in your possession for some days, will, with your parmission, follow the usual. custom and consider them read. You will notice that the nett amount at credit of | rofit and loss account is \$2,640.97 which it is proposed to deal with by writing off stock \$1,500, bad and doubtful debts \$1,099.19 and to carry the balance forward. You will also notice that your directors recommend that the sum of \$4,500 standing to the credit of equalization of dividend fund be absorbed and that the stock written down accordingly. This item having been invested in the business of the Company, is not of a liquid nature, and, presuming that it was utilized for the purpose of 1888; during the quarter ended 30th of paying a dividend, it would make our indebtedness to the Bank larger by this amount On these grounds we trust it will meet with Waffy, 100/7 against Mondamin, Outbreak your approval. It would perhaps be as well to state that the amount at credit of investments represen's 5 shares in the Union Insurance Society of Canton; these were bought for the purpose of obtaining the bonus on contribut'ons to shareholders. The dividend and bonus more than covers the interest on this amount whilst the present market value is considerably in excess of that appearing in the account, Your directors very much regret that they cannot recommend the payment of a dividend business throughout the Colony has been abnormally slack but, notwithstanding that wehave h d- to meet increased competition, it is gratifying to know that our turnover has been almost equal to the previous 231 knots. The Lucitania now holds the year, a proof that our store maintains its world's record. standing and popularity, and we have every reason to hope that with changes and economies which have been effected, the Company will return to a divi end paying stage next year. Our manager who has just returned from Europe informs us that we are well stocked with. up to date goods, and with the selections be has made at home of fancy articles, we are in a position to cope with the demand which is sure to

> sav, but I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to put. There were no questions, and the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts

come so soon as this wave of depression has

passed over. Gentlemen, that is all I have to

Mr. Word seconded, and the motion was Mr. Wong proposed the reclection of Messrs. E. H. Hinds and G. C. Mozon as directors. The proposition was seconded by Mr. Eyre. and confirmed.

Mr. Percy Smith was reappointed auditor on the motion of Mr. Moxon seconded by Mr. The CHAIRMAN-Gentleman, that concludes the meeting. I am very sorry not to be able to add that dividend warrants will be handed to you on application, but I hope next time we meet

we shall be in a better position. Thank you for

# LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

your attendance:

The N.Y.K. str. Awa Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 11th inst., and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. str. Hitachi Maru (European

Line) left Singapore for this port on the .11th inst., and is expected here on the 17th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Tosa Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on 11th inst., and is expected here on 20th inst. The J.-C. J. Lijn str. Tjikini left Moji via Amoy for this port on the 12th inst.; and may

be expected here on or about the 20th inst. The O. & O. str. Korea sails from Yokohama | dent of Police. The table of fares is amended. to-day, and is due to arrive here on the 21st inst. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle arrived Kobe at Victoria, if engaged in Victoria:p.m. on Thursday the 10th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. Friday for Nagasaki via Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. to-

morrow. The I.G.M. str. Roon which left here on Thursday the 10th inst., arrived at Shanghai | Hour, ... 2: on Sunday the 13th inst. at 4 a.m.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, October 10th. Fresh torrential rains and floods have occurred in the basins of the Rhone and Loire, washing the houses away. Five people were killed by the collapse of the Hotel at Lepousin, in the Ardeche department, and nine elsewhere. The trains to Singapore, shall be exempt from daty Paris from Marseilles have been twelve hours late travelling circuitously, and the Rhone is full of wreckage.

TRIALS OF THE VANCOUVER RIOTERS.

LONDON, October 10th.

The trials of the rioters in Vancouver have begun. The first resulted in a sentence of six months imprisonment.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

London, October 10th

The Emperor Francis Joseph's cough was too bad to receive the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers yesterday as arranged, and the latter returned to Budapest; uneasiness is felt at the cold contracted at the manœuvres, aggravated by the strain of recent prolonged audiences, but there is every reason to hope for a recovery.

#### WALES.

London, October 11th. The Welsh Non-conformist convention has met in Cardiff. 2,000 delegates from all the Nonconformist bodies in Wales were present. The convention unanimously passed there were also present Messrs. H. Eyre a series of emphatic resolutions not to press the Government. Au intensity of Welsh feeling was strongly expressed in the speeches. Mr. Lloyd Thomas, rising as he said to face the music, denied that the Government had ignored the wishes of Wales. He did not blame them for pressing their claims, for discatablishment, but real progress was impossible till they had dealt with the problem of the House of Lords. He appealed to them to trust the Govern. ment and to recognise its difficulties. In the event of a dissolution disestablishment would be placed in the forefront. Prolongued cheering closed a remarkable meeting.

BETTING ON THE CESAREWITCH.

Jondon, October 11th. The latest betting on Cesarewitch is. 3/1 against Baltinglass, 6/1 against Demure 100/14 against Royal Dream, 9/1 against au l Madame Desonbisi,

THE KING'S A.D.C.

London, October 11th. Commander Sir George Warrender has been gazetted as A.D.C. to the King.

THE TRANSATLANTIC RECORD.

LONDON, October-11th, The Lusitania has arrived at Sandyhook, after a passage of 116 hours; an average speed of 24 knots against the Deutschland'

> IMPROVED RICSHAS FOR HONGKONG.

AN IMPORTANT REGULATION.

For some years the local Press and unofficial embers of the Legislative Council have been agitating for the provision of more up to date ricshas than the vehicles which at present traverse the streets of Hongkong, and although for a long time it appeared that they raised their voices to cry in a wilderness, this has not been the case. The Colony's want has been made known to his Excellency the Governor, and he has decided that the Island shall have an improved pattern of ricsha equal to the conveyances of Saigon, Macao and other Eastern ports. To this end a regulation made by the Govern r-in-Council is published in the Gazette setting forth that no licences shall be issue for more than 1000 ricshas within the City of Victoria. The words appearing in a former notification were that "no licences should be issued for more than 6.0 ricehas within the island of Hongkong." It would therefore appear that, notwi hatanding the introduction of the tramway service, there is a greater demand for the eastern mode of conveyance than here!ofore. It is further provided by the said regulation that ricshus shall be divided into two classes. Those in the first class shall have white washable covers and rubber tyres, and shall be of such pattern, size and weight as shall be approved by the Captain-Superintenas follows for the City of Victoria, and beyond

First Class. Second Class. Ten Minutes, 5 cents. Quarter Hour. Half Hour, ... ... 15 ... EverySubsequentHour,20

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING

HONGKONG'S GOOD SCORE: SING PORE

It can safely be said that since 1899 when the interport shooting contest was inaugurated, interest in this annual event has steadily increased. As far as Hongkong is concerned the eighteenth shoot, which took place at the King's Park range on Saturday, was of more than ordinary interest, by reason of the fact that a practically new team, with a good reputation, was firing for the honour of the Colony. And that they acquitted themselves well, reference to the detailed scores will prove. Bingspore's score, as previously announced, was 929, 28 more than Hongkong's total last year. The local representatives, however, also excelled their previous performance and concluded with a score of 938, which places them nine points ahead of Singapore. Shanghai and Penang have yet to shoot, and although the chance of the latter team is not considered extra good, the Northerners may give Hongkong a 'good go" for the shield. The shooting on Saturday was at the 200, 500 and 600 yards ranges seven shots and a sighter at each range. Bright sunshiny weather prevailed, and the conditions were most favourable, the only, wind being a slight rear one. There was one possible for the day, made by Lapsley at the 500, yards range. This rifl man also made the best individual score-100, Sayer being second with 98 and Pidgeon third with 97. As before the arrrangements were in the capable bands of Lieut. M. S. Nurthcote, and the empires were Major Chapman, V.D. Major Macdonald. Captain Thomson, R. G.A., and Mr. E. S. Carruthers. The scores were :-

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### THE CATHOLIC UNION ENTERTAINMENT.

The promenade concert promoted by members and friends of the Catholic Union took place on the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday night, and was voted by the large attendance present to be a great success. The Sociedade Philarmonics opened the programme with the march With Sword and Lance." Next came Mr. L. J. Aquino whose song "Egypt," found favour with his bearers. Her name is Rose" was the ballad sung by Mr. F. A. B Silva, Mr. A. A. Baptista following with the comic song "My East End girl," which moved his listeners to mirth. Mr. H. Handman attempted the "Bedouin Love Song." but his voice failed him-in the high notes. After another orchestral selection Mr. J. T. Sours sang "Let me love thee," a song which was very much appreciated Mr. F. Gonzales followed with Alard's violin solo "La Aragonesa," showing a command over his instrument and a skill in interpretation. Further laughter and applause followed Mr. J. C. Rozario's comic song "Walking home with Angeline." Messrs. E. J. Lopes (violin) and 8. Pinna (oboe) played a pleasing duet, Mr. F. X. Lopes following with the song "Bid me to love." The first half of the programme ended with the comic song "How do you like to spoon with me," sang by Mies Susan Sweet, and repeated in response to an encore. The second part was under the management of the Bumble Bee Minstrel Troupe, all of whom had taken stage names I included comic, sentimental and coon songs, and judging by the audience's hearty reception of the performers was entirely to their satisfaction,

#### A HEARTY WALCOME: INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Esturday morning was the announcement of gentleman is to follow me and we will all be the arrival at this port of the Hon. W. H. glad to hear him-(applause). It is needless for Taft, United States Secretary of War, and his me to say, and I think all the gentlemen here party. It was some bours after the arrival of present will join with me, that it has given us the s.s. Minnesota that Secretary Taft and his all great pleasure to welcome the distinguished party boarded the Government launch Victoria guest here—(applause, I had the pleasure and and were conveyed to Pedders Wharf, the honour of knowing him when I was in America. environs of which were packed with spectators. He was a Judge of the High Courf and I need The Star Spangled Banner was much in evidence, scarcely tell you that he dispensed justice and from many buildings along the water front and in other parts of the town it floated in the of race, colour, politics or religion-(hear, hear breeze with the Meteor flag of England, the two and applause). And whatever position he holds banners wafting a welcome to the American he is a credit to himself and an honour to the guests. There was a guard of honour on country in which he holds so high Pedders Wharf drawn from the 3rd Middle- position. Of course, as I am going to America Box Regiment, and as the Government I am not going to speak of politicslaunch approached the pier, the guard (laughter)-but, I think, gentlemen, you will presented arms, the probable successor to the agree with me in wishing him a higher position presidency of the United States of America (loud applause). I will conclude with the stepping ashere as the band struck up "The toast of "The health of the President of the Star Spangled Banner." He was followed by United States, and the prospective President of Mrs. Taft and his ton, by Captain Ogle, His | the United States and prosperity to America. Excellency's A.D.C., Mr. Amos P. Wilder, I assure you that China and America always Vice Consul-General and others. After my duty when I get there to continue to have inspecting the guard of honour while a battery those friendly relations comented and atrengthof kodaks were turned upon him, Secretary ploud applause). Taft and his party moved towards the Government House chairs. The massive conveyance provided for his use caused Mr. Taft to smile, and he is said to have asked the A. D.C. whether it would carry him. Receiving a reply in the effirmative he entered his sedan, and with his party was borne to Government House. Here the guests were met and entertained by His Excellency and Lady Lugard.

Mr. Taft met the leading Chinese residents of the Colony at a Chinese tiffin given by Mr. Amos P. Wilder, the United States Consul General, at the Tung Tien San, one of the principal Chinese restaurants, situated near the Gas Works. The spacious room on the highest floor was assigned for the tiffic and standing. Secretary Taft is known for his was gaily decorated with flowers and the national colours of the United States, England and China. Mr. Wilder presided over the tiffin, having Mr. Taft on his right, and on his left H. E. Wu Ting Fang, the newly-appointed Minister to Washington. General Clarence Edwards, chief of the Transport Service of the U. S. War Department, Hon. II. C. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Troasury, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, and Mr. Stuart J. Fuller U.S. Vice Consul also occupied seals at the crosstable. The other guests included

A CHINESE TIFFIN.

Chan Chun Chuen, He Fook, He Kem Tong, Ho Tung, Iu Kui Yuen, Fung Wa Chuen, Lau Chu Pek, Hon, Dr. Wu Ting Fung, Hon, Dr. Ho Kai, Sin Tak Fan, Chea Lop Chee, Quan Hing Fong King Tong, Loong Hon Chee Wn Wan Cho, Ma Hong Chau, Yne Sin Ting, Leung King Wan, Chan Choy Hing, Kwok Shut Ting, Wong Shin Tong, Yue Yuk Chee Hon. Wei Yuk, Lai Shun Hing, Lo Po Son, Tang Chi Ngong; Un Lai Chuen, Law Yau Cheong, Tang Li Pun, Chin Yue Tin, Tam Tsze Kong, Leung Pui Chi, Leung Kisn: Chairman, Mr. Minister, and Chinese gentle-Pak Chap, Pun Lan Sze, Ng Sut Tit, Lo Kuen Ting, Francis Tse Yet, Ku Fai Shang, Chau Sui Ki, Lau Yam Chuen Pun Yan Chun, Tang Lan Kuk, Ng Lan Hing, Lo Cho Son, Chan Kit Son, Wong Lai Chin, Mark Pure, Miu Ngai Yok, Chan Kai Ming, Dr. Wam Tin Mo, Lam Woo, Au Fung Chi, Ho Yan, Lo Kit Ping.

The toast list was discussed, Chinese fash ion, between the courses.

The CHAIRMAN in submitting the toast of "Edward, King and Emperor" said:-We are here, residents in and gu sts of a British Colony This city of marvellous and distinctive beauty and strength, this industrial centre, to share whose prosperity men of all nations are welcomed, is a monument to the courage, the pattence, the sagacity of the people of Great Britain. Their representative, Sir Frederick Lugard, in his brief term, has already wen all hearts. ask you to drink to the health of Edward, King and Emperor. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Fung Wa Chun interpreted the speech. Mr. J. W. BOLLES, submitting the toast of The Emperor of China," said .- This company represents in the main the great Empire of China. That China may peacefully develop a patriotic self-consciousness, and take the position among the Powers of earth to which her splendid resources and the industry; the thrift and friendliness of her people entitle her, and which the God of nations has in store for her, is the wish of right-thinking men of all nations. ask you to drink to the health of the Emperor of Chins. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Lau Chu Pak interpreted the speech. The CHAIRMAN next proposed the health of his Excellency Wu Ting Fang. Americans, he said, are universally pleased at the election by the Peking Government of Dr. Wu Ting Fang to again represent the Chinese Empire in the United States. We are fortunate in having the gentleman with us to day. Dr. Wu, by his ready wit, his kindly spirit, by his willingness to talk and entertain in all parts of the country, and not less by his loyalty to the interests of his own Empire, proved a great success in Washington for six years. Horgkong is proud of this distinguished son, and all of us, of whatever nationality, wish him a safe journey to America, prosperity in his ways, and fresh triumphs in diplomacy, for the interests of both China and America. (Applause.)

Mr. Ho Tung interpreted the speech. H E. WUTING FANG replied in English, his speech being afterwards translated into Chinese by Mr. Fung Wa Chun. His Excellency said :- I am very much pleased indeed to be present on this occasion to do honour to disappeared. I think the gentlemen will bear me and the leading American residents in our distinguished friend, Mr. Taft-(applause).

been given in my honour, and I thank you, Mr. the injustices that were then complained of but adjaceent dinning-rooms, which had been Chairman, for the flattering expressions given in my favour. I hope I deserved one quarter of them. Now gentlemen, I am not to keep you The booming of guns in the harbour early on long by speaking, because a more distinguished equally, without particlity, without distinction U. S. Consul-General, Mr. S. Fuller, U. S. have had the most friendly relations, and it is

> The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the health of Mr. Taft said :- Nothing has given me greater pleasure during my stay in Hongkong, than to bring together at a common board representative Chinese of official professional, and business circles, and the guest of the evening. To you Mr. Taft appeals as a statesman, the elder brother of the Filipino people, the peace-maker of Cubs, the strong hand behind the shovel that in to dig the Panama Canal; the wise counsellor in Japanese affire, the man who has the confidence of China, and a possible successor to the God-like Washington and Lincoln, and of Mr. Taft's intimate that multiplied man and world figure-Theodore Roosevelt. These things

Mr. Taft's presence anggests to you. this afternoon, these large considerations are lost in the pleasure of being in the company of a most distinguished graduate of my old College, Yale, and a friend of many years inheritance from a remarkable father, his own attainments and experience; but these things interest us less to day than his good sense, his large heart and his sympathy with the nations of the earth. It is these things that make William Taft truly a world-figure. There is a sentence in the Christian's Bible that is accepted by men of all creed. "Of one blood created He all nations. All respond to the touch of true manhood, and i is because of Mr. Taft's broad sympathy and high integrity that men of all nations, faiths and tongues the world over gather to do him I onour

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai proposed the health of the distinguished guest in a Chinese speech in which he felicitously at uded to Mr. Taft' previous visits to the Colony, and to his great work in the Philippine Islands. Particular reference was made to Mr. Taft's last visit to the Colony when he met some of the Chinese residents and discussed with them the questions which had led to the boycott of American imports into Chica with a view to a settlement of matters in dispute. In most cordial terms Dr. Ho Kai at mitted the loast which was received

with marked cordiality. Mr. Terr, on fising to reply was greeted various centres a good many young men to with prolonged applause. He said :- Mr. act as Secretaries to the Association ; and these On, Fong Lee San, Li Shum Ling, Luk men of Hongkong, -It is a great pleasure to me to be in Hongkong once more. I think this is my fifth visit and always have I found Hongkong hospitable, always have I found it beautiful. It is a city remarkable in the world's history, that it should have grown,. as cometimes a tree will grow on earth, out of a rock. And the prosperity of the city, the door of China, as it is, makes it, without any country back of it in a sense, the commercial means of resobing Chine, and makes it unique among the cities of the world. Now, it is a great pleasure, also, for me to meet here my old college friend the American Consul-General. Mr. Amos Wilder. It is a great pleasure to meet His Excellency the Chinese Minister to Washington, Dr. Wu. But it is somewhat embarrassing to meet both, for Mr. Wilder is a nown from one end of the United States to the other as the first after dinner speaker that we have in that country-(applause) and Dr. Wu, while he was six years in the United States, became one of our foremest orators-(applause), and now to be led on by them into a comparison in which one necessarily at a great disadvantage produces considerable embarrassment. You would think that our friend the American Consul-General of course graduated some ten or fifteen years before me, but it is not the fact-(laughter). He was the classmate of a younger brother of mine-you would not think it, but it is the fact (laughter). Another fact that you don't know but I am proud to advise you of is that Dr. Wu and I are classmates, for we were both given the Doctorate of Laws by the University of Pennsylvania in 1902-(applause)-he as learned Chinese scholar and orator who delivered a most instructive and learned address there. and I - just on general principles-("Oh" and laughter). Now we, as I say, were graduates. It is a great pleasure to know that Dr. Wa is going back to America. Within my own personal experience, China has been at great advantage in her representatives at Washington -(applaus). Dr. Wu who was there for six years and who comes. I think, from Canton, and Sir Chentung, who is also, I believe, of Canton, and also a graduate of an American institution, are men who have commended themselves in every way to those of us Americans who had the pleasure of coming into contact with them-(applause). Somehow or other, Canton seems to be something like Ohio in furnishing statesmen for the guidance of their country's affairs-(laughter and app'ause). I heard that Dr Wu was in Peking. I saw a great house that belonged to Dr. Wn in Shanghei, and I find him in person in Hongkong, so that he covers the entire Empire and wherever you meet him it is always a pleasure—(applause). The last time I was in Hongkong I had the pleasure of being with a very large party, of whom Miss Roossvelt, since Mrs. Longworth, was one, and it was during that time there was a little bit of mist in the sunshine of friendship that always has

and there was what was called a boycott on,

that there has been great improvement in that Here refreshments were served at smill tables; direction (loud applause).

demnity has arisen, and America has avaired through the rooms, the American accent half of that which had been awarded to her. Now | naturally domina ing the hum of conversation, it is said that is only half what she ought to | though the English guests were also numerous, have done I agree. If that ought not to have By half past six the last elaborate gown, and been awarded to her she ought not to have frock coat and silk hat had made its how and taken it, but, my dear friends, that nicety of | departed and the hardworked secretary had a universal or exceptional as to prevent its being a browded day. occasion for good feeling between the parties to the transaction. Again, the attention of the Government of Washington had been directed to the fact that the Consular body in China was not up to the standard which it ought to have been, and, within the last two or three years, think you will bear me out in saying that that standard has been raised-(applause)-and that the Consuls who now represent the interests of America in China will cortainly by their in tegrity and intelligence facilitate the continuance of those friendly relations between China and the United States which we all so much desire (applause).

Again, Congress has risen to the fact that, when China placed on us the right to have justice administered under what is called the system of extraterritoriality, it imposed on the United States the burden of seeing that the justice thus administered is of the highest and most lofty character and, therefore, Congress has created a United States Circuit Court for China, and it has put a good lawyer and courageous and honest man at the head of it who will do justice, and equal justice, between the Chinese and Americans who are brought into his Court, that no Chinese merchants and no Chinese coolie, however humble, will feel that in that Court he has the wrong side because an American has any advantage over him as a litigant-(applause). I could go on and talk longer with reference to the relations between China and America. All I ought to do this time is to say that no improvement that can take place in China, either in governmental or administrative reform, in the development of your reson cr. in the elevation of your people, in the education of your civil servants or anything else that increases your strength as an Empire can take place without the cordial sympathy and support of the

United States-(loud applause) The speech was translated by Dr. Ho Kai and shortly afterwards the company dispersed, Mr. Taft and party proceeding to the Chinesa

Y.M.C.A. rooms. TIE ADDRESS AT THE CHINESE Y.M.C. '. The large rooms of the Chines branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, which were prettily decorat d for the occasion, were crowded to their utmost capacity at three o'clock on Saturday of ernoon when Mr. William H. Taft accompanied by Mr. A. P. Wilder, arrived, After a few introduc ory remarks by the Consul-General, Secretary Taft interpreted by

Mr. Ng Tin Po, said :-

"I certainly think Dr. Willer should have made this speech, for he is a far better speaker than I. However, it seems as though the t octor had an exilted opinion of my ability to make speeches, for ever since I land d he has kept me at it, and I do not know when he is going to stop. I congratulate you on the excellent Christian Club you have here. Young men need such a Club, and this is especially true of the young man who comes to a lar, e city from his home in the country. Over in England, Young Men's Christian Associations have been organized in every city of that country, and to ey seek to make the Young Men's Christian Association a Christian Club where men can go and have refreshing amusement and enjoy themselves as they will, but where at the same time they are entirely separated from

vicious pureuits. Now this Association has brought to its men are schooled in making these centres attractive to the men who will come. They are trained to run an institution like this which aims at being a Christian Cub and a Christian home, as economically and efficiently as possible. For this cause they have won the confidence of the people, especially the men of wealth, who give them the money which en ble the ciation to construct the great Christian Clubs in the various cities of the world. man knows, when he gives his money to the Young Men's Christian Association, that it will be expended for the good of his fellow man, and every dollar expended for the good purpose

be has in mind. In the city of Shanghai they have now erected a Club nouse adopted in every way to carry out the purposes of the Association. I had the pleasure of being present at the initiation or installation of that Club House just three days The Taotai of Shanghai was present in person and the representative of the Vicercy of that province. They had contributed large donations to the furnishing of the building which itself had been given by a benevolent gent.eman in America.

One of the great advantages of the Young Mon's Christian Association is that it is altogether undenominational. It answers the question which so many put to the American and other missionaries with respect to the Christian religion and the Christian doc'rine, -why is it that it is necessary to have a many denom nations among the Christiaus P. This is an Association that represents the brotherhood of all Christian denominations, and shows that they may all unite in the principles they live to spread amongst the countries of the

It is a most practical and useful; or ganisation, and I congratulate the Chinese people of Hongkong that it is here in a prosperous condition, and I sincerely hope that years will not pass refore you shall inaugurate a building of your own for the advancement of the sime of the association in Hongkoug, (Applause,)

Mr. Mow Fung thanked the Honourable Mr. Taft, in the name of the management, for the great honour he had conferred upon the Association, and hoped that not only would the Association in Hougkong benefit, but that the Associations in America and China would be brought nearer together, as the result of his presence there that afternoon! And more than that, he trusted the relations between the two nations, the American and the Chinese, would be closer as the result of this visit Three obsers for Mr. T ft, very heartily given by the Chinese audience, closed the preceedings.

RECEPTION AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL. There was no sign of fatigue in the friendly smile of Mr. Taft, nor hint of boredom in the cordial handshake given to each of the long line of guests who had been invited to the Cons I General's reception at the Hongkong existed between China and the United States, Hotel on Saturday afternoon. The entrance to the hotel was transformed for the occasion by and Sir Matthew Nathan, anxious to facilitate; the plentiful use of bunting and palms; the the good relations between the two countries, Stars and Stripes of course being conspicuous invited me to meet some of your distinguished everywhere. At 5 o'clock the guests began to men in Hongkong. And I had the pleasure of arrive and were received in the Reception meeting Dr. Ho Kai and two others of our Room on the first floor of the hotel where hosts to-day. I am glad to say that mist has Secretary and Mrs. Taft, General Edwards, out in saying that I stated at that time that the Colony, were assembled. The intro-Tresident Roosevelt had his eyes fixed in ductions were made by Mr. Wilder, the

But I am somewhat surprised that a tosst has ameliorating the hardships, the difficulties and guests afterwards finding their way to the the orchestra playing a selection of music, Since that time the question of Chinese in- | while the constant atream of visitors circulated justice in international dealings is not so few moments of leisure before the n at event in

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Secretary Taft and Mrs. Tait were ent rtained at dinner by His Ercellency the Governor and Lady Lugard. In addition to the members of the distinguished stateman's there were also invited the Hon. Dr. and Mrs J. M. Atkinson, His Excellency Major-General Broadwood, Commodore Stokes, Mr and Mrs A. W. Brewin, Hon. Mr and Mrs Chatham, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Mr A. G. M. Fletcher, Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hop. Mr and Mrs Keswick, Hop. Mr. and Mrs F. H. May, Hon. Mr & Osborne, H n. Mr Roos Davies, His Honour Mr Justice Wise, Hon, Mr Wei Yuk, Hon Commander and Mrs Basil Taylor, Captain F. H. Bonham, Mosses Fung W4 Chun, Lau Chu Pak, He

Chak Lhang and Loung Pui Chi. A reception followed at Government House at ten o'clock. About 339 invitations were issued, and the overcrowding which is if en a feature of these functions was thus avoided on this occasion, His Excellency and L.dy Lugard received their guesta at the top of the steps leading to the b room, while the Hon, Mr. and Mis. Taft stood at the entrance to the rolm and welcomed the guests as they passed in. The night being fine, guests passed from the ballroom on to the lawn which had been gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns and there spent a pleasant hour, refreshments being served from a couple of scarlet tents.

Those invited to the reception were:-Dr. G. E. Aubrey and officers of H.M.S.

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Hazeland, Mr and Mrs G. A. Hastings, Mr and Mrs J. Scott Harston, Mr H. C. R. Hancock, Mr P. M. Hodgson, Dr and Mrs Montague Harston, Mr and Mrs R. Hancock, Miss Glasgow Green. Soon the protagonists ap-Hamilton, Mr Mrs and Miss Shelton Hooper, | peared, and when it was seen that thy Mr and Mrs B. A. Hale, Mr and Mrs, Hornby. Mr and Mrs Irving, Mr P. Jacks, Dr and Mrs Jordan, Mr and Mrs Jorge.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, Lt. S. Kiddle and officers H.M.S. 'Otter," colonel Kent and officers of the Royal Artillery, Mr and Mrs Kadoorie, Dr and Mrs Koob, Mr and Mrs Kikuchi. Captain and Mrs F. W. Lyot s, Rev, and Mrs

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Kin, Chu S:k Ue, Tsen Tam Chi. Mr. Taft and party sailed for Manila at midnight on Saturday and are due to arrive there early to-morrow morning. When leaves Mr. Taft will proceed to Vladivostok on a cruiser, and travel home via Siberia.

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most sauguine expectations of its promoters. Before speaking of the performance itself it might be as well to give some idea of the conditions under which it took place. When the company was formed it was found that with the exception of some three or four, none of its members had ever set foot on a stige, much less attempted any part in theatricals, yet this very amateurish combination has by constant training and study evolved to a very creditable degree of efficiency in the work it has undertaken. Certainly the production of "Rob Roy" on Saturday night was one of which no amateurs need by ashamed and when the conditions are considered and the difficulties under which the company have had to labour are remembered it must be deemed bighly praiseworthy. As one who was responsible to a large extent for the company's success Mr. B. H. Baxter deserves mention. He filed the trying position of stage manager admirably and his experience proved of no little value to the budding Thespians. Another hard worker was Mr. D. Keith, who charged himself with the large amount of carpenter work that was necessary, and of course the company owed not a little of their success to the very fine scenic effects produced by Mr. G. Duncan. The scenes were real works of art and gave the proper picturesque setting to the historic drama. Mrs Baxter also is entitled to a mead of praise. I the difficult task of training the younger members she did not spare herself and it is no idle compliment to say that her inspiration was a great factor in the happy ending to two or three months' hard work. When the large audience which attended on Saturday night entered the Reading Room they were confronted with a Bandsome painting on the drop curtain. This, another of Mr. Dancan's excellent contributions, was a representation of the Docks as they are seen from the harbour. Pune ually the curtain was rung | the soldiery. She was tense, passionate and up, disclosing a very pretty village green. The hearty plaudits of the anditors encouraged the

an intelligent conception of their parts it was realised that nothing but success could follow. True the point of much o' the dialogne was lost to those unfamiliar with the Dorie, bu pesture and demeanour of the actors helped to overcome that difficulty. The ease and composure of the principals made successful the opening scenes in which there is not much movement and as the play proceeded and the dramatic situations were skil uly developed the enthusiasm of the auditors became unbounded. Everybody felt the "grip" of the play. The "auld Scots tongue" music to the ear of many of Scotia's sons and daughters, the reels and the dances made them feel light of fout, the sight of the tartan warmed their hearts, and the sings stirred the slumbering feelings of love for the dear old homeland, while the fiery specches of the valiant Rob Roy roused the patriotic ardour of Highlander and Lowlander alike. Even the unfortunate ass mache felt the clamour of the free life of the clan that was" nameless by day," and must have felt a greater sneaking regard for the wild Hielander than for the donce Lowlander with his thrifty ways and money making habits. The play was well mounted and splendidly performed, and afforded an entertainment to describe which encomiums could be employed.

work. Two changes and then the scene was

The central figure was of course the bold Rob Roy. This part was well taken by Mr. Mr and Mrs Rennie, Mr C. H. Ross Mr J. D. Logan. Stout, and thick set he lookedthe typical chief of the landless Macgregors, vigorous, dashing and daring, despising weavers and spinners, but a man of his word. An impersonation calling for no little skill was that of Baille Nicol Jarvie, In this rôle Mr. J. Menzies was perfectly at home. In make up and phraseology his exposition was excellent. He was particularly effective in the famous inn Boene where the worthy bailie Beiz's a red hot poker to defend himself against the inhospitable Highlanders, and he was very real in the encounter with the terrible Helen Macgregor Altogether a better Bailie Nicol Jarvie could hardly have been wished for. Mr. R. H. Baxter took the heroic part of Francis Osbildistone, and in his picturesque garb m. de a brave show. He had a fine set off in Mr. W. J. Crawford as Rashleigh Osbaldistone, who personified the impetuous and revengeful cousin very cleverly indeed. An excellent Dougal Cratur was supplied by Mr. H. S. Wynne, who was whimsical, comical, pathetic and tearful as demanded. The funny element comes from this faithful herchman and Mr. Wynne was by no me us disappointing. Another elever performance was given by Mr. J. G. Garraway as Audrew Fairsorvice, but the lack of appropriate costume somewhat detracted from his work. Mr. D. Keith looked a braw Hielandman and acquitted himself well as the MacStuart and had an admirable companion in the person of Mr. J. D. Morrison as Captain Thornton. Associated with them was Mr. G White who proved himself dignified realistic Major Thornton, while Messrs. F. Simonds, H. Blackledge, and J. Ramsay were very successful in their respective parts of Sir Frederick Yernon, Mr. Owen, and Saunders Wylie. Mrs Baxter appeared as Helen Macgregor and gave an excellent inter-



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pretation of the Highland amazon. Her lines were admirably spoken, her gestures were skilful and supplementary, and her acting was very powerful. Particularly was this true of the scene where she greets the intruding Lowlanders and orders them to be put to death, and akala when spe sharms her two some possesses they escaped when their father was captured by revengeful, filled with love for the country in which she lived and smarting under a sense of p riormers who gradually settled down to their | the wrongs which the Macgregors had suffered. In a word she was an ideal Helen Macgregor. The greatest praise is due to this lady who at the last moment also took the part of Diana Vernon in the place of Mrs White, who unfortunately was not well enough to be present. Mrs. Baxter's Diana Vernon was as finished a production as her own original part of Helen Macgregor, and few in the audience were aware that Diana Vernos and Helen Macgregor were one. Mrs. Baxter's reading of the somewhat. mystical and fatalistic character of the heroine was most sympathetic, and the woes of the decadent house of Vernon became very real in her hands. The minor parts were well taken. there being a number of Highlanders, Lennox troopers and English soldiers on the stage at times, making a very fine picture.

The drama itself was interspersed with a number of solos and choruses. Mrs. Barter sang "Wi' a hundred pipers an'a" and "Somebody" exceedingly well and Mr. Baxter received great applause for his rendering of Burn's song Of a'the airts the wind can blaw." Mrs Dancin gave a very acceptable sole, and Miss L. Logan was deservedly applauded for her rendering of "Whiatle and I'll come tae ye, my Lad." Messrs Keith, Morrison, and Menzies also won additional honours as vocalists. The choruses and lam n's were well rendered and the orchestral accompaniments were welcomed. A much appreciated feature was the Highland dance in which Misses L. Logan, Robson, Neave, Parker, Taylor and Messre. Garraway and Ramsay took part under the direction of Mr. C. W. Alexander and to the bagpiping of Mr. R. G. MacEwan. The chrous was composed of Mesdames Ramsay. Puncheon, Turner and Smith, Misses Taylor, Robson, L. Logan, L. Neave and A. Logan, and Mesers Nicholls, Bolton, Lockhead, Clements, Melbye, etc. Mrs. Wynne presided at the piano.

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F. C. Ken lall, b Makin 0
Major W. W. Chitty, b Makin 13 B. HANCOCK'S TEAM .- Ist Innings . W. Elwards, o Beattie, b Dixon ...... 9 W. C. D. Turner, b Dixon ..... H. E. Stanger-Lenthes, c Kendall, b Sharpe 16 H. E. Lanning, I.b.w., b Sharpe ...... R. Hancock, b Sharpe ...... 29

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H. R. Makin, b Sharpe

CIVIL SERVICE V. ARMY STAFF. This League match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday, the result being a win for the Civil Service team by 37 runs. Scores and analyses are :-

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	Corpl. Le Grove, c Lamble, b Witchell 14
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	Corpl. Shoot, e Biden, b Witchell 0
	Staff S.ergt. Wharton, not out 8
	Comd. O'Neil, c Pile, b Witchell
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KOWLOON V. ROYAL ARTILLERY. This match was played at Kowloon on Saturknowing about "India's Pearl Drop" and be day, the result being a win for the visitors by 61 runs. Of these Lieut. Larmour scored 30 and Lout. Lucy 38, wible the top scorer for Every aspect of the Island, historical, Kowloon was Dixon, who was sent out for commercial political and legal, and so forth has eight runs. This player, however, showed up better as a trundler, taking six wickets, while for the Artillery Kerrick and Longbottom were the principal bawlers. Scores:

KOWLOON.

Mr. W. Dixon, e and b Longbottom .....

Mr. S. Lightfor I, b. Kerrick
Mr. F.O. Day, b Kerrick

	All's Prot Day's is Attended
0	Mr. Mackaskill, b Kerrick
	Mr. Green, c Jones, h Gradwell
	Mr. Clelland, b Longbottom 0
-	Mr. Mead, b Longbottom 4
-	Mr. Robinson, c Hayliss, b Longbottom I
-	Mr. Mackenzies, b Gradwell
	Mr Tillman, not out
	Mr. Curwen, c Owen, b Gradwell 0
1	Extras
6	
`	Total 36
	B.G.A.
	Bombr. Ashdown, b Dixon 3
	Capt. Bearley, l.b.w., b Dixon
-	Lieut, Larmour, e Green, b Dixon 30
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	Lieut. Lucy, b Diron 38
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ĺ.	Gr. Richards, run ont
	Bombr. Kerrick, b Dixon 0
	Soret James b Dixon 6
	Surgt. Bayliss, not out 3
13	Gr. Gradwell, e Tillman, b Green 4
	Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs. M. Runs. Wid. Wkts. Kerrick ... 7 FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C., v H M.S., "KENT. The opening Association match of the season took place on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, the teams being the H.K.F.C., and H.M.S. Kent. The sides were evenly matched, and the season opened with a stirring game which ended in a win for the sailors by one goal.

The players were: --H.M.S. Kent: Stafford; Clark and Macdonald; Patfield Blair and Buxon; Ellis, Tudor,

Benstead, Fleming and Fletcher. U.K.F.C.; Kew; Garrett and Aucott; Hall, Gregory and another; Williams, Wishart, Western, Eager and Atkinson.

When play began the Club forced the sailors to defend, but eventually they got away with the ball and made an attempt to score. The Club were successful in clearing, and for a time the naval men were compelled to resist an attack. Better combined play, however, enabled them to turn the tables, and in their next visit to Club territory one of their forwards notched a goal. This was the only score of the day.

Final: H.M.S., Kent, 1; H.K.F.C., 0.

# LUSITANO FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Lusitano Football Club open the season with an Eleven-a-side Competition on the League system.

The following are the teams :--"A" Team : A. V. Barros (Capt), Emil Hyudman, F. X Britto, J. A. Remedios, J. Bernardo, L. E. Remedios, A. G. Britto, J. A. S. Alves, Jose Remedios, C. H. Osmund, C. P. Pinton.

"B" Team L. G. Cordeiro (Capt), H. A. Hyndman, A. H. Hyndman, Tome Pereira, J. A. Barcadas, Thos Remedios, H. Compas, E. Soares, Ant. Buptists, Ll'Aqine, J. C.

"C" Team; J. M. Voto (Cap!), R. C. Silvar, J. M. Lopes, Carlos Remedios, C. Ribeiro, C. A. Remedias, J. M. R. Perpeto, T. Perpet , A. G. Rocha, J. Gardner, C. Spares. "D" Team: L. A. Ozorio (Cap'), F. da

Silva, A. Barradas, Al. Rozario, D. Soares Fr. Soares, Al. Remedios, S. Crus, C. Franco, B. Vieire, W. Gardner.

"E" Team: A. Ribeiro (Capt), J. A Yvanovich, P. A. Cordeiro, J. F. Castro, J. O. Remedios, P. Ramadias, O. Rezario, C. Sequeire, A. Roche, M. Roche, J. V. Remedios, "F" Team : - J. M. Britto (Cap'), A. Suva; E. Ozorio, H. H. Ramadios, E. Manzo, F. Franco, D. A. Alonco, M. Beltrao, C. Alver, W. Muttall A. C. Botelho Jr.

"G" Toam : P. da Roza (Capt), F Hyndman. P. Yvanovich, V. Ausvede, J. Ribeiro, Aug. Baptist . F. M. G. Ozorio, A. Corveth, A. F. Rozario, H. M. M. Ramedior, A. Saquara...

"H" Team: J. C. Barretto (Capt), J. Hyndman, J. T. Victor, M. Daitso, F. Roza, E. M. O. Remedios, A. A. Botelho, A. A. Barradas, F. J. Barratto, F. A. Lopes, P. da

The officers of the Lusi'ano Funt'all Club are: Chairman, A. G. da Rocha; Secretary, C.M.C.V. Ribeiro; Treasurer, A. V. Barros Captain, A. J. V. Ribeiro; Vice-Captain, P. da Rozs; Committee, J. C. Barretto, J. M. Victor, J. M. Britte, J. O. Remedies, P. M. Remedies.

# PHOENIX CLUB SMOKING

CONCERT. From the ashes of the Bowling Club, an old landmark of the Colony, has arisen the Phoenix Club, strong and healthy in its infancy. When the Bowling Club went into liquidation it was bought over by the present members, all of be placed at \$760 and China Traders at \$90. whom are shareholders. Under the old regime the Club was run by about 50 members, but in the reorganised concern everyone who becomes a member has an interest, so that with the members working jointly for the benefit of the Club it should always be a prosperous one. The Chinas are offering at \$86. reorganised Club has now a membership of with the song "Nirvana" in which his clear | \$12 tenor voice was heard to advant go throughout the hall. Mr. W. A. Hannibal, a clever comic actions. singer, made his first appearance before a local audience, highly amusing his hearers with his altered. Raubs rose to sales at 891 and 891 on rendering of "My inquisitive kid," and later, receipt of the result of the last crushing, and "Save a little bit for the tutor." His various ways of reciting the "Absent-minded Beggar" slightly the market advanced to small buyers at sleep had the effect of moving his auditors to Singapore offering shares at \$93, the tone of mirth and applause. Mr. F. T. Chapple's solo the market became quieter, buyers reducing "The Bindolero," was well received, and then their offers to \$91, local holders, however, stickanother new arrival took the stage. This was ing out for higher rates: Chinese Engineering-Mr. A. Gegg a performer skilled in break- and Mining Company's shares are unchanged, downs" and plantation melodies. His dancing was excellent, and that his singing was appreciated the prolonged applause of the audience testified. Captain Parker, another comic , was als) fortunate in his selections, his songs " Stand up," and "The sea was very wet," hitting the popular taste. Then followed Mr. W. L. Leckie with "When I woke up in the morning." His rendering of this was so much appreciated that an encore was demanded, the second song being "If you can't get work." Later he made

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his third appearance to sing "Un a cold and

frosty night." This concluded, there followed

another very emphatic demand for an encor,

but the gentleman had gone. Mr. Lammert's

"Songe of Araby" was another pleasing item,

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"A song without a name" and another old

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#### SHARE REPORT.

Messi Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report, dated October, 12th '957.-Hardly shything has been done during the week under review. A certain demand exists for various small stocks, but owing to the unwillingness of holders to part with shares, business has been almost impracticable. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London has dropped to 2s. 1-3/16d., while rates on Shanghai close at Tls. 73 for a Bank T/T, and Tls. 73 for a three days' sight Private Bill. Barsilver in London has fallen to 29-3/16d., and Consols are quoted

BANK FHARES. - Small sales of Hongkong and Shanghais have been effected at \$6473 for old and \$640 for new shares, the market closing very firm on account of the drop in the exchange; the London rates are £77: 10s. 0d and £76 respectively. Nationals are unchanged. MARINE INSURANCE SHARES,-Unions can

North Chinas sold at Tls. 75. Yangtszes are quiet at \$170. Cautons have sellers at \$270; FIRE INSURANCE SHARES -A few Hongkongs changed ownership at \$30%, at which figure the market closes quiet but steady.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Centon and between 40 and 50, and new names are rapidly Macaos are quiet with small sellers at \$271 going up on the notice board. On Faturday Indo-Chinas are unchanged, both her and in night the Phoenix. Club held their first London, while Shanghai quotes sellers at Tls. smoker" which was brought off on the same 53. China and Manilas, Douglases, and Star lines, and with the same zest which made Bowl- Ferries have not changed hands and are ing Club "smokers" famous. Mr. Percy unchanged. Shell Transports are quoted Browne opened with a pianoforte s lection nominally at 43 . 9d., which is also the London. "El Capitan', Mr. G. P. Lammert following selling rate. Union Waterboats are on offer at

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MINING SHARES .- Charbounages are un-

Docks, WH RVES, GODOWNS, &c.-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continue in demand at \$100, but there are only a few shares obtainable at \$102. Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Docks, are for sale at last quoted rates. Shanghai Docks have local sellers at Tls. 75. while-Shanghai quotes sellers at Tls. 74. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are quiet at \$674, wile Shanghai and Hongkews have dropped in the north to sellers at Tis. 210.

LANDS. HOTBLE AND BUILDINGS.-Unchanged and without business.

COTTON MILLS. - Ewos have dropped to Tls. 60, while Internationals have improved to Tls. 55. Other stocks under this heading are

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .-China Light and Powers sold and have buyers at \$6. Hongkong Electrics have sales and buyers at \$141. Dairy Farms have been done at \$18, and there are sellers now at \$171. Green Island Cement shares found further buyers at \$111 and continue in request. Other stocks under this beading are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS .- China-Borneos sold at \$97 to \$10, and more shares are wanted at \$10. perhaps at \$101. Langkats, have receiled to Tis. 33); Watsons sold at \$11. Wm. Powells sold and have further buyers at \$5. Other stocks under this heading without sales and

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AM TOMI MARU, Japanese atr., 220, Hansen, 13th October - Singapore 5th Oct. - Japan. BEDFORD, British cruiser, 9,700, Erskine, 12th October - Japan and Mirs Bay.

C. DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., 13th Oct. - Canton." Силмосном, British str., 12th Oct.—Canton. CHEONGSHING, Brilish str., 12th Oct. - Conton. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., J.102, Angensen, 12th Oct.-Bangkok 4th Oct., General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha

CHOYSANO, British str., 1,424, A. E. Sandback, 13th October -- Shanghai 8th and Swatow 12th October, General-Jardine, Matheson

ERNEST SIMONS, Frinch str., 2890, R. Girard, 13th October - Marsoflles 15th Sept., Mails and General-Messageries Maritimes. FAURANO, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malkin, 13th October-Singapore 6th Oct., General - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FURUSHU MARU, Japanese str. 1,090, T. Ito, 12th October-Anning 9th Oct., General-Osaka Shown Kaisba HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 13th

October - Coast Ports 12th October; General-Donglas, Lapraik & Co. Kalfono, British str., 987, E. Finlayson, 12th October-Cebu and Hoilo 8th Oct., Sugar and Wood-Butterfield & Fwire.

Koun Maru, Jap. str., 2,826, K. Murakami, 13th October-Moji 7th Oct., Coal-Order. KUTBANG, British str., 3,110, Bradley, 12th October -- Moji 8th Oc., General -- Jardine, Matheron & Co. KWEIYANG, British str , 1,044, Dawson, 13th

Oct .- Newchwang and Chefoo 8th Oct, Oil and Beans-Butterfield & Swire. MATHILDE, German sir., 831, A. Hensen, 11th October-Haiphong 9th October, General and Coal-Jebsen & Co.

MINNESCTA, American str., 13,323, Charles Austin, 12th Oct.-Seattle via Shanghai 9th Cct., General-Nippon Yusen Kaishs. ORNELL, British str., 2,446, W. Frame, 12th October-Barry 31st Aug., Coal-Dodwell & Co.

QUINTA, German str., 987, Fralm, 12th Oct :-Tsingtan 7th October Siemssen & Co. RAJABURI, German str., 1,159 F. Bremer, 13th October-Bangkek 5th and Ewatow 12th Oct., Rice & Timber-Butterfield & Swire. £ INGAN, British str., 1,028, Jamieson, 12th Oct. -Haiphong and Hoihow 11th October, General-Butter field & Swire.

TAISHUN, Chinese str., 13th October-Canton. TJIBODIS, Dutch str., 1,953, P. Zwart, 12th October-Macassar 4th October, General-Java-China-Japan Lijn. TOTOMI MARU, Jep. str., 3,412, M. Winckler, 12th October-Moji 7th October, General

-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. TRIUMPH, German str., 679, Bendixen, 13th Oct.-Haipheng 10th and Holbow 12th Oct., General-Jebsen & Co. ULV, Norwegian str., 885, J. Pedersen, 11th

October Saigon 7th October, Rice-Angaard, Thoresen & Co. YIKSANG, Eritish str., 12th October-Canton. YOCHOW, British str., 13th October-Conton.

#### DEPARTURES. 12th October.

CATHERINE AFCAR, Brit. str., for Singapore. CHINGTO, British str., for Yokohama HONGWAN I, British str. for Amoy. . DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Hoibow. KEEMUN, British str., for Seattle. NEPTUNE, British str., for Ocean Island. PROFIT, Norwegian str., for Esigon. Runt, British str., for Mani's. STANDARD, Norwegian atr., for Newchwang.

13th October. ANGLO AUSTRALIAN, British str., for Calcutta. CANDIA, British sir., for Shanghai. CHEONGSHING, British str., for Tientsin. CHOWTAI, German str., for Swatow. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., for Swatow. HANGSANG, British str., for Swatow. .HELENE, German str, for Swatow: LOOSCK, Germen str., for Swatow. MATHILDE, German str., for Canton. MCCLELLAN, Am. gubboat, for Manile. SEXTA, German str., for Saigon.

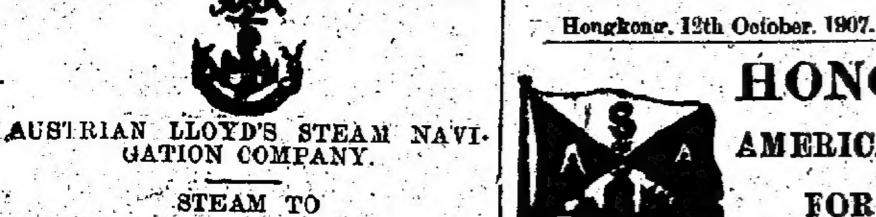
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"PRINZ LUDWIG "Capt. v. BINZER	About Tuesday, 22nd October.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN		Wed'day, 23rd Oct., at Noon.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRIS-) BANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. W. v. Senden	Thursday, 7th Nov. at Noon.
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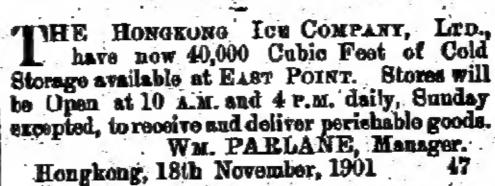
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All Claims must reach us before the 18th

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1907. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th October, 1907. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional goods will-be landed here unless Accides, British ship, 2,492, J. Cummings 26th instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 17th inst, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Dameged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, 11th October, 1907. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. Chart wed Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hangkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown. Co., Limited,

whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be pent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 13th inst., or they will not by

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SINDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 11th October, 1907

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THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS I in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line. are prepared to issue THROUGH BIL'S OF LADING for all the principal ports in BOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-CHIMA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly CALGUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fort right For Freight and further particulars,

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# SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ANTILOCHUS, British str., 5,796, G. D. Keays, 5th Ostober -Tacoma via Ports 4th Sept., General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, T Kayser, 8th October - Haiphong & Holhow 7th October, General-Jebsen & Co. PHANGCHOW, British str., 1,203, H. J. Walker, 10th Oct.—Tientein Sept. 29th, Chefoo30th,

Amoy Oct. Och, and Swatow 9th, General -Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, Austrian sir., 5,999, A. de Petris, 9th

October-Trieste and Singapore 4 h Oct., General-Sinder, Wieler & Co. DELI, German str., 726, J. Leup, 3rd October -Bangkok 26th Sept., Rice-Melchers & Co. EMPERSS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, E.

Beetham, 22nd Sept.—Vaucouver, B.C., 3rd Sept., Mails and General and Flour— C. P. R. Co. FOOCHOW, British str. 1,227, J. Davies, 8th Oct.-Wuhu 3rd Oct., Rice-Batterfield

& Swire. FOOKSANG, British str., 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, 10th Oct.-Calcutta 25th Sept., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORESTDALE, British s'r., 2,283, 8th Ostober-

Samarang 2nd October, Sugar-Butterfield & Swice. ISTOK, Austrian str., 1,850; M. Tioac, 11th Ost. -Bombay 20th Sept., General -Sander,

Wieler & Co. KAGA MARU, Jap. str., 6,301, G. S. Laprake, 6th Oct,-Seattle Wash, U.S.A. 3rd Sept. and Shanghai 3rd Oct, General-Nippon

Yusen Kaisha. Kasho, Norwegian str., 910, Hellier, 10th Oct. -Simarang 29th Sipt, Sugar and Pine Nuts - Aggard, Thorsen & C. NANSHAN, British str., 1, 199, Allan Jones, 30th September - Saigon 25th Sept., - Rice and

General -Bradley & Co. NICHIBEI MABU, Jip. str., 1,420, R. Minigiwa, 9th October - Wakamatsu 3rd Oct., Coal and General-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. OSLAND, Norw. str., 917, T. A. Tie, 19th Out. -Rajang and Birneo 4th Oct., Timber -

PHEUMPENH, British str., 1,062, J. H. Soott, 3rd Oot.-Saigon 28th Sapt., Rice and General-Chinese. PROGRESS, German str., 687, H. Pahren, 3rd

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SWANLEY, British str., 2,950, W. E. Steele, 9th October - Ching-wan-tao 4th Oct. - Gibb. Livingston & Co. TAIBHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, Stevens. 8th Ost. -Shanghai 5th Oct., General-Chinese. TAIWAN, British str., 1,042, J. A. Martin, 9th

October-Saigon 4th October, General -Chinese. TEAN, British str., 1,346, A. Sommerville, 11th October -- Manila 8th October, General --Butterfield & Swire.

WOBANG, British str., 1,127, Campbell, 7th. Ostober-Wuhu 1st Oct., Rice-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TOCHOW, British str., 1,312, F. Northcombe,

11th Oct.—Shanghai Oct. 7th, Swatow 10th, Goneral-Butterfield & Swire. AFIRO, British str., 1,619, A. Fraser, 1st Oct. -Manila 28th Sept., General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

July -- New York, Case Oil -- Standard Oil Co.

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ON SALE.

HONGKONG.

A. TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

DEMAND DRAFTS ON BOMBAY On the Day Preceding the Departure of the English Mails from the Year of the Closing of the Indian Mints to the Free Coinage of

FROM 1893 TO 1905;

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS, HOMEWARD. Parcels for the United Kingdom-via Gibballtan-posted up to 5 p.m. on Friday, the let I ovember, are due in London about the 7th of December, and these posted up to 5 p.m. on Frice y the 15th November, are due in London on the 21st December. With an additional fee of 60 cents, parcels may be forwarded VIA BRINDIST and if posted

before 5 pm. on the 15th November, would accompany the letter mail, due in London on the 16th December. Parcels intended for New Year's delivery should also be forwarded by the mail of the 15th Nevember, as the next parcel mail of the 29th November is not due in London till

the 4th January, 1908, unless they are pested to be forwarded everland via Brindsr in which case an additional fee of 60 cents must be paid, such parcels are due in London about the 3 th December. The rates of postage on ordinary parcels are as follows:-

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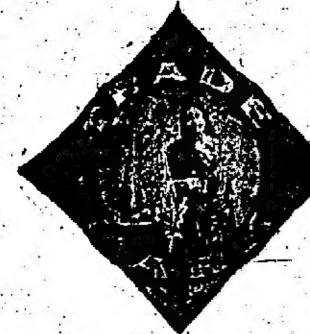
All parcels containing jewellery or any article of gold or silver must be insured, all. itsured parcels must be sealed. The seals must bear the impression of a device or private mark. Coins must not be used for sealing purposes.

On and from the 20th instant, the British Post Office, at Tientsin will be closed.

The Hongkong Maru, left Manila on Saturday, the 12th instant, at noon, and may be expected here to-day at daylight

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Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 14th, 1.15 P.
Singapore; Penang, Madras, Colombo & Bombay	Totomi Maru	Monday, 14th, 2.00 P.
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TO-DAY.

Promenade Concert, at the Volunteer Parade Ground, 9.15 p.m.

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ON LONDON.

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# VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru arrived at Manila on 14th inst, morning, and is expected to sail from there on Saturday noon, making her due at Hongkong early this morning. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. Kumsang from Calcutta and the Straits le't Singapore for this port on 9th inst., and will arrive here to morrow. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Tuesday the 24th ult, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 16th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R str. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call at a.m. on

Friday the 20th ult. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Vanconver p.m. on Tuesday the 1st inst. for Hongkong via the usual por s of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. Kogoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 8th inst., and is expected here to-morrow. The Glen Line str. Glenearn left Singspore on 10th inst. morning, and may be expected here

to-morrow. The Mogul Line str. Atholl left Penang on 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

The F. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney via Queensland Ports for this port on 9th inst. The Swedish str. Canton left Port Said on Sunday the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednerday the 30th inst.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Sept. 20th - Nyar 2a. 21st - Sarpedon, Benlomond, Moyune, Pingsuey, Sithonia, Acaru. 24th-Senegambie, Atholt, Verona. 27th—Achilles. Oot. 2nd—Ambria. Benledi, Pathan, Sunda, Segovia. 5th—Tonkin, Bingo Maru, Sheikh, Kanagawa Maru. 7th— E. F. Ferdinand, Palermo, (delayed through mutilation). 9th—Silesia, Habeburg (Ger.). 1211-Calchas, Glenlogun, Oopack, Sazonia, Laertes, Syria, Tourans.

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Soychee		Tis. 2874.				
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$18, sales				
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From October, 14th to 10th 1907. HIGH WATER. LOW WATER,

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HONGKONG METECROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, Cetober 12th

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Highest open air Temperature on 11th ......83 Lowest open air Temperature on 11th .....77



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